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In re Application of: ) Confirmation No. 8163  
Ranjan Prasad, et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/895,534 ) Examiner: Mehmet B. Geckil  
Filing Date: June 29, 2001 ) Art Unit: 2142

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANAGING NETWORK RESOURCES FOR  
EXTERNALLY AUTHENTICATED USERS

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Transmitted herewith is a Reply to Office Action in the above-identified application.

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☐ Also attached: \_ Figures  
☐ Applicant claims small entity status per 37 CFR 1.27(c)(1).  
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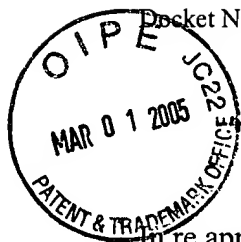
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In reply to the first Office Action mailed November 30, 2004, the shortened statutory period for which runs until February 28, 2005, please reconsider the subject application after amendment as indicated herein.

Please amend Claims 1, 3, 4, 18, 23 and 30 as indicated in the following listing of claims beginning at page 2.


Remarks follow at page 9.

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